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Vicenza Military Community Info-X

May 6, 2015 1030 – 1200 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle

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Agenda

- ❖ Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office
- ❖ Kickoff – AAPIH Month
- ❖ Recognitions
- ❖ Hot Topics
- ❖ Community Updates
- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ Next Info-X June 3, 2015, 10:30 – 12:00, Arena, Caserma Ederle



USAG Vicenza Equal Opportunity

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

This year's theme:
***Many Cultures One Voice:
Promote Equality and Inclusion***

28 May - 15:30 Caserma Ederle, Golden Lion

**** IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO PLAN AND PARTICIPATE
IN EVENT CONTACT:***

SFC Washington, Thomas @ DSN 634 - 7914 or email:
thomas.washington2.mil@mail.mil



RECOGNITIONS



Outstanding Adult Volunteer for April

Ji Young Lee



Outstanding Youth Volunteer for April

Charlene Caldwell



Hot Topics

DoDEA Accelerated Schooling for PCS
Peak Season Transportation Shipments
Out-Processing your POV
Outbound Pet Shipment
PCSing with pets
Sponsorship Program/PCS Season
DPW Update
Spring/Summer Safety
FMWR Events



Accelerated Withdrawal from School Due to PCS

David Rudy
Principal
Vicenza High School



Department of Defense Education Activity

- The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) allows students to withdrawal up to 20 days prior to the end of the school year due to sponsor's Permanent Change of Station (PCS).
- The earliest a student may withdrawal from school this year and still receive second semester credit is 14 May 2015.
- Acceleration requests for family convenience or non-PCS travel will not be granted.
- Sponsors must provide a copy of PCS orders as soon as possible to school registrars so that teachers may be informed of the need to provide accelerated work to the student.
- All accelerated work is due on the student's last day of school. Final exams for secondary students may need to be taken after school.
- Report cards and transcripts will be mailed to the sponsor's forwarding address. Sponsors should register students at the new school as soon as possible to ensure timely scheduling of courses.



Peak PCS Season

BOBBY L. HARDAWAY
Transportation Officer
Personal Property Processing Office
Bldg 393, 2nd Floor
DSN 634-6922 or COMM 0444-71-6922



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- ☐ Defense Personal Property System
 - ☐ Upon receipt of your order contact Transportation
 - ☐ Registration in DPS it is now required by
 - ☐ Logging onto www.move.mil, then click on Before you move.
 - ☐ Ensure order information is correct
 - ☐ Pack and pickup dates NLT 35 days out
 - ☐ No leave forms are required
 - ☐ Military personnel weight entitlement (5000 lbs to 18000 lbs)
 - ☐ Civilians personnel 18000 lbs
 - ☐ UB-Unaccompanied Baggage Military 500lbs to 2000lbs
 - ☐ UB MIL DPN 350lbs or 175lbs
 - ☐ UB CIV & DPN 350lbs or 175lbs

- ☐ Shipping a motorcycle in HHG you need
 - ☐ Title and registration or
 - ☐ Bill of Sale and registration
 - ☐ MOPADS and Motor Scooters over 50cc require above documents

- ☐ Shipping Wine
 - ☐ Check the your destination state for permit requirement by logging onto <http://ttb.gov/wine/state-ABC.shtml>
 - ☐ Pickup a wine shipping packet at Transportation, bldg 393, 2nd FI

- ☐ Shipping a POV, visit www.pcsmypov.com
- ☐ 2nd POV shipping, information available



Out-processing your POV

PATRICK D. O'CONNOR
MANAGER, MVRO



OUTPROCESSING YOUR POV BEFORE YOU PCS

- There are 3 ways to out process your POV, prior to your PCS
 - Ship your vehicle through Government or Commercial means- make arrangements through the Vehicle Processing Center in *Torri 634-7760*
 - Sell your POV- seller gets a safety inspection within 30 days of the sale. Both the seller and buyer must go to Vehicle Registration to complete the transfer.
 - Scrap your POV through the Vehicle Registration Office – complete the paper work and drive the vehicle or have it transported to the authorized contractor.
- In cases of emergency, a Power of Attorney may be used to allow someone to ship, sell, or scrap your POV. This is done on a case by cases basis. Both the owner and Power of Attorney holder must come to vehicle registration. The vehicle must have a valid safety inspection (with 30 days remaining), be parked in a designated area and license plate removed and turned into vehicle registration. The Power of Attorney will be valid for 90 days, during that time the Power of Attorney holder must do one of the three options listed above: Ship, Sell, or Scrap the vehicle.
- Abandoned vehicles are identified, picked up and scrapped.
- Do not wait to the last minute as proper planning is key to a successful PCS.



Outbound Pet Shipment

Kathleen Hiles
Travel Agent- Vicenza CTO



Outbound Pet Shipment

Relocation with your pet may feel a bit overwhelming. Adhering to the following helpful hints to ensure a relatively stress-free experience for pet owners.

- Travel arrangements and payments for pets are the traveler's responsibility
- Pets are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.... make travel arrangements upon receipt of orders
- To make flight arrangements the following information is required: type, breed, gender, age, pet carrier dimension and combine weight of the pet plus carrier.
- Airlines reserve the right to refuse transport of an animal for reasons like illness, an improper pet carrier or extreme temperatures.
- Travel documentation: (1) health certificate issued within 10 days of departure (2) pet passport or export documents
- Airline summer heat embargo – pets will not be accepted by most airlines when the current or forecasted temperature at the arrival, layover or departure airport is above 84F.
- Contact the Vicenza Vet Clinic for additional information regarding, health certificate, use of tranquilizers, exercising your pet, and feeding your pet before the flight
- Email: VicenzaCTO@cwt.satotravel.com



PCSing with Pets

SPC Farren Lehman
Vicenza Veterinary Treatment Facility
NCOIC



Basic Requirements for PCSing with Pets Conus

- Ensure your Pets vaccinations are up to-date and will **not** be within **30 days of expiring** on the date of Travel.
- Pet Passport or Export Document
- Health Certificate issued within 10 days of Travel (if getting it from Military VTF).
- Health Certificate and Export Document (only if getting documents from Host Nation Vet).

Health Certificates/Export Documents

-Health Certificates issued from our facility are valid for 10 days. Those 10 days have to include all travel days, including the day that you land at your destination. We suggest you make your appointment for the Health Certificate 4-6 days prior to your actual fly date.

If you choose to go on the economy to get the documents or we are not available you will need to:

- First get a document of health from your local Vet.
- Your local Vet should give you an Export Document request form to fill out.
- You will then go to the ULSS to get a payment form, then pay at an Italian Post office (€25.00 each).
- You will then take all documents back to the ULSS (receipt of payment, document of health, and request form) and they will issue your Export Document. Your export document is only good for 30 days.



Pet Passport

Pet Passport Facts

- Pet Passports are issued on the Italian economy.
- The Pet Passport is good for the life of the animal.
- A Pet Passport or Export document is required to leave the country whether that be for PCS or for leisure.
- A Pet Passport is €12.50 each.
- The original sticker from the Rabies Vaccination is **required** to be put in the Passport, if you do not have this sticker you will need to revaccinate prior to traveling.

How to get a Passport

- You need to make sure your animal has a valid ISO compliant microchip and a valid Rabies vaccination.
- You will need to get the request forms from our Vet Clinic.
- You will first take the post office document we give you and pay for it at an Italian Post office.
- Then you will take that receipt, the request form (we give that to you when you pick up the post office form), and your proof of Rabies Vaccination to the ULSS, located outside of Chapel Gate across the street from Hotel Mary.
- Once they give you the Pet Passport you will take it back to our facility to have us fill it out and one of the Doctors to sign off on it.



Bully/Snub Nose Breeds

-All Bully and Aggressive breed dogs need a special reinforced crate in order to fly. These crates are custom made and can range from € 250-700+. Make sure you prepare ahead of time if you have or will be getting a Bully breed.

-Snub nosed (bracheacephalic) breeds (i.e. English Bulldog, Boston terrier, Pug etc...) are banned completely by some airlines and restricted by others. Please take this into account and prepare ahead of time.

Things to Remember

-Every country and even down to every county within the US has their own standards. Be sure to check well ahead of time with the location you will be moving to, to ensure your pet(s) meet the requirements.

-If you know or even just think you may be going to a Rabies Free Country or State (i.e. Japan, Guam, Hawaii, Korea etc...) contact us 6-12 months ahead of time. Rabies free territories have a lot of very stringent import requirements that can potentially take 270 days to meet the import requirements for that Territory.

- Remember, traveling with a Pet is not free, the Government does not cover the costs of PCSing with your pets, so make sure to prepare well ahead of time!



Sponsorship Program/Newcomer Assistance

Ms. Julia Sibilla
Army Community Service
Division Chief



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Making Sponsorship Better in the Vicenza Military Community

- New TASP Team: SSG Patrick Johnson & SGT Mitchell Love (TASP Liaisons)
- Attend Sponsorship Training for Soldiers: Contact TASP at Davis Hall; Every Thursday at 1030 & the 1st Thursday of the month for Leaders
- Visit the Spouse Sponsorship Information office at Davis Hall. Attend Spouse Sponsorship Training: Contact ACS Relocation Readiness/Spouse Sponsorship Volunteer Anna Whetston for more information and dates
- Invite Newcomers to attend Information Sessions at the Ederle Inn every other Tuesday at 1700 beginning 12 May 2015

**Be a Community Sponsor and Share
Information on Vicenza with
Newcomers!**



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Information Social for Newcomers



**Meet
Community Leaders**

**Ask
Your Questions**

Tuesday, May 12
Tuesday, May 26

Tuesday, June 9
Tuesday, June 23

At 5 p.m. in the Ederle Inn Breakfast Room
Light Refreshments Will Be Served



Top 10 Things Sponsor Should Inform Newcomer of Prior to Arrival

1. Visit website Visit Plan My Move website-- Consult this website in preparation of your upcoming move. <http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil> and contact Relocation Readiness at: relocation@vicenza.mwr.com for any questions regarding moving to Vicenza.
2. Command Visa/Command Sponsorship/Passport/Visa-- Make sure newcomers spouse/family has command sponsorship and official passport and visa before arriving in Italy.
3. Stateside License Stateside & International Drivers License— Make sure all drivers have valid drivers licenses. It is recommended that all drivers obtain an International drivers license from AAA. Inform them to avoid bringing those large SUV's.
4. Prepare for smaller housing--Homes in Italy can be much smaller then stateside homes and there is less storage space available, so plan accordingly.
5. Hotel! — Tell them to make hotel reservations as soon as they have their date of arrival. The Ederle Inn fills up quickly. DSN: 634-8034 or 8035 Commercial line: 011-39-0444-71-8034 or 8035.



Top 10 Things Sponsor Should Inform Newcomer of Prior to Arrival *Continued...*

6. Set up CMR Box --It is highly recommended that newcomer obtain a postal box so they can have their mail forwarded. They can do so via online at :
<http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/local/postal.asp>
7. They cannot operate a home business here in Italy (Pampered Chef, Amway etc.)
8. Health Records--If leaving from a military installation, export CYS paper-work for dependent children including valid immunization forms. Tell them to hand carry immunization records/important medical records. Do not ship these items.
9. Pets—If bringing pets, make sure they go to the “Shipping Pets” tab on the plan my move website.
10. Large appliances--Do not bring large appliances such as: washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers or refrigerators. These appliances may not fit in their home and the set-up is different as is the voltage. Italy uses 220v not 110v as in the States. The housing office will loan these items during their duration here.



DPW Updates

2015 Heating/Cooling Transition and Grounds Maintenance Plan

Robert S. Clarke
Director of Public Works



2015 Heating to Cooling Transition

- It's getting to be that time ... 15 April heating shut down
- AC start-up governed by USAG policy, within DA /IMCOM Region guidance
- Cooling systems- it takes up to a week to turn them all on
- Occupied facilities will be maintained at 78°F (25.5°C)
- Policy applies to all USAG Vicenza facilities to include Quarters
- HELP!... Patience, and Energy Stewardship- watch windows, doors, night/weekend setbacks



2015 Heating to Cooling Transition (cont'd)

- Central A/C units will be turned on in the following priorities:
 - Health and dental care facilities/CDC
 - Operational or mission facilities
 - Barracks
 - Comfort air conditioning of community facilities
 - Comfort air conditioning of administrative buildings and all others
- Emergency Call-outs: Loss of AC in quarters to be addressed during duty hours



Grounds Maintenance Plan

- It's getting to be that time ... sound familiar?
- Grounds Maintenance Responsibilities
 - USAG DPW maintains common areas and fencelines/ATFP compliance
 - “Units” are assigned responsibilities per attached maps
 - Housing residents responsible for yards
 - Gov't Private leased housing also typically responsible for yards
- HELP!... Be good neighbors. Unit stewardship. Self-help tools available for check out/ **need timely returns(!)**

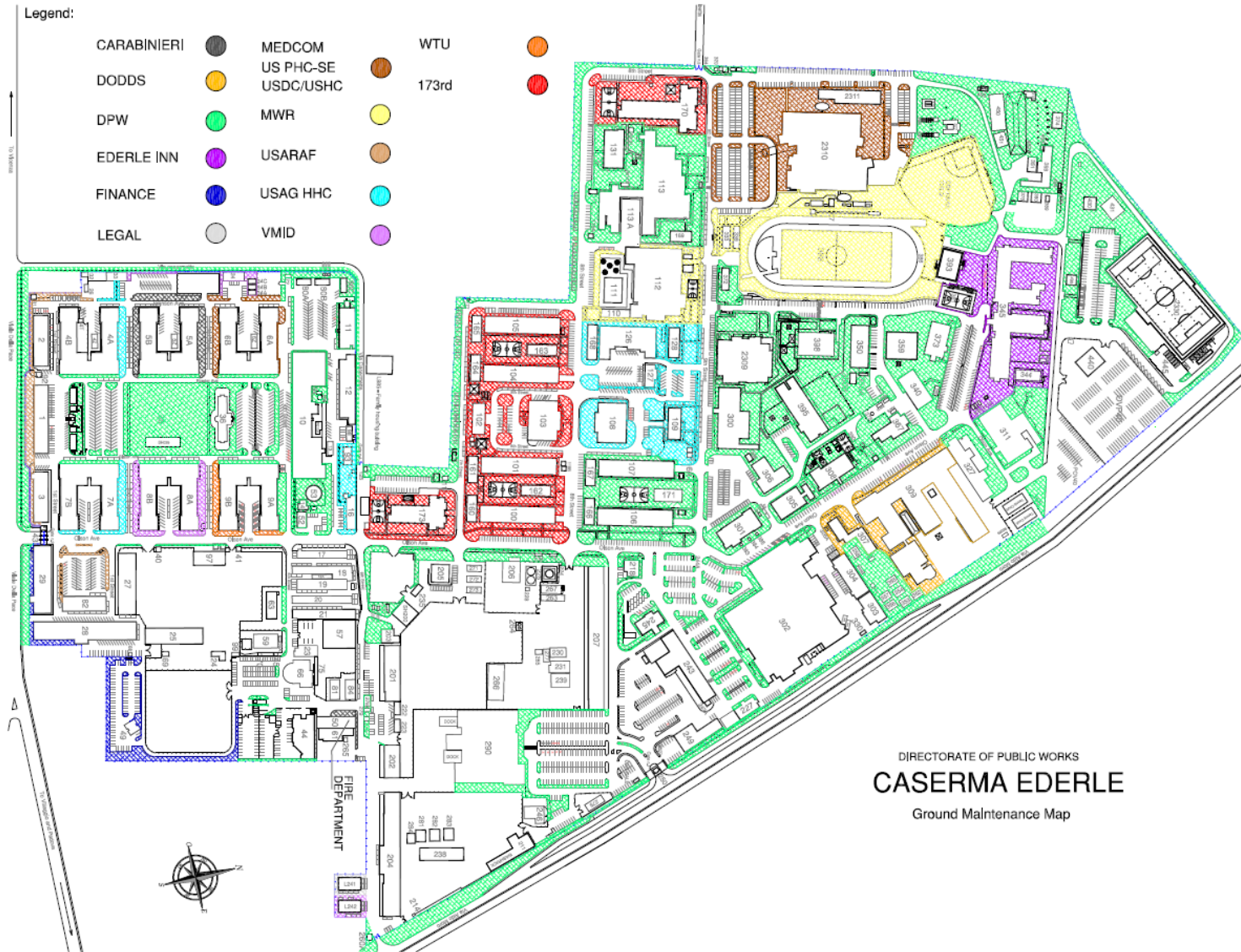


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Legend:

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| DODDS | US PHC-SE | 173rd |
| DPW | USDC/USHC | |
| EDERLE INN | MWR | |
| FINANCE | USARAF | |
| LEGAL | USAG HHC | |
| | VMID | |



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DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS
DEL DIN INSTALLATION
Ground Maintenance Map





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DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS
HOUSING AREA
Ground Maintenance Map

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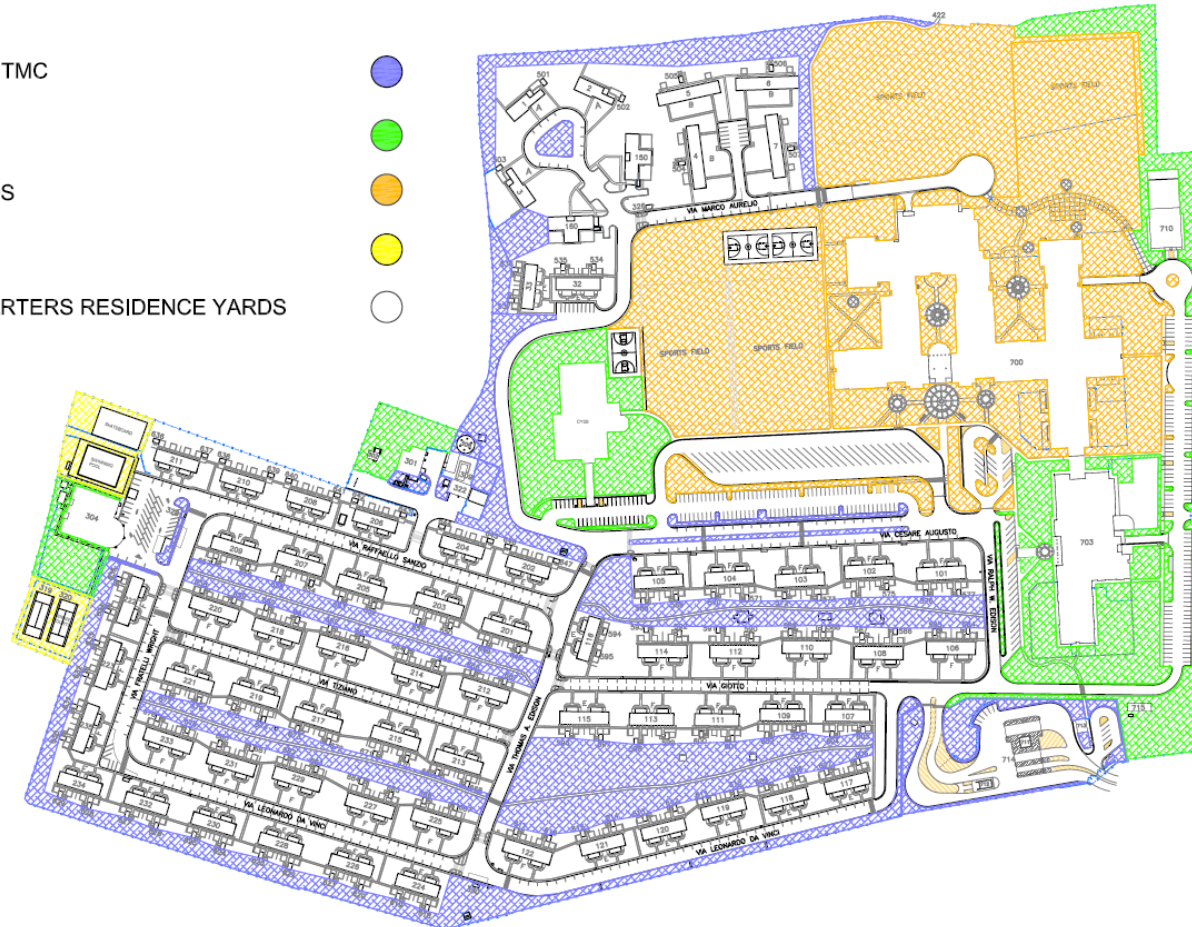
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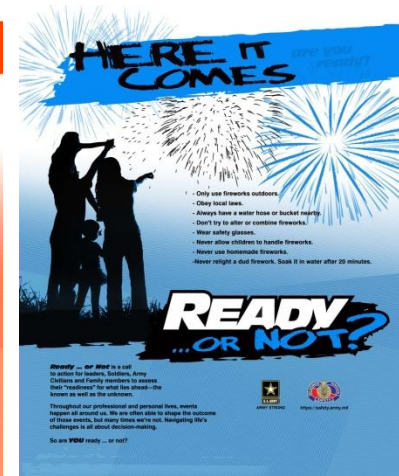
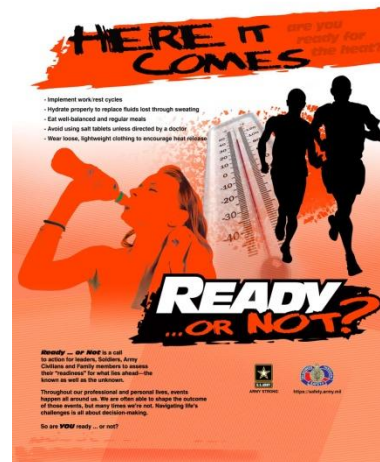


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Spring/Summer Safety March 1 –September 8

Anna Aragon
Safety Specialist





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FMWR Events

Christopher Bradford
Director, FMWR



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Run to Honor

Date: May. 15, 2015, 6:45 a.m.

Hoekstra Field - Caserma Ederle Bldg. 112



Del Din Double Decker Endurance Challenge

Date: May. 9, 2015, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sports, Fitness & Aquatics - Del Din Fitness Center



Spring Flea Market

Date: May. 16, 2015, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Library Parking Lot



USO Show Hunter Hayes

Date: May. 19, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Ederle Track and Field



Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509th SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



Info-X Schedule

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Wednesday, 5 August 2015

**For questions concerning Info-X, please
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